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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 3-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed May 30, 2000, said period of response being extended from August 30, 2000 to October 30, 2000.

<p>CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.8:</p> <p>The undersigned hereby certifies that this paper is being deposited in the United States Postal Service, as first class mail, in an envelope addressed to: Director of the USPTO, Washington, D.C. 20231, on this <u>30</u> day of <u>NOV</u>, 2000.</p> <p><i>Paul B. Simboli</i> PAUL B. SIMBOLI</p>

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